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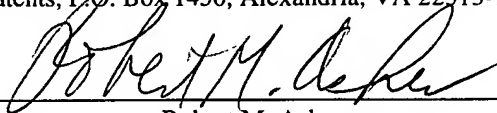
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper

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In re Application of: J. Ian Percival

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement will be furnished upon request.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	17	- 20	= 0	x \$ 9.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	9	- 9	= 0	x \$ 43.00	= \$	0.00	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$		
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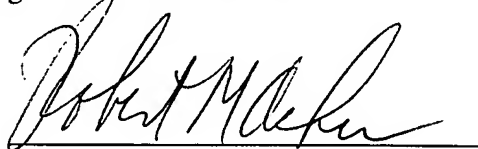
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